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3 September 1959

DARMOPIL, Johann

EGMA - 46246/1

On 21 July 1959, Department KD-2, Police Headquarters, Police  
Presidium, Munich PU9135, Germany, furnished Region IV, 66th CIC Group,  
Munich, Germany, with a copy of the following named documents pertaining  
to SUBJECT, which have been translated and are attached as exhibits:

Statement by DARMOPIL, Exhibit I, dated 29 June 1959.

Letter of Disposition, Re: SUBJECT, Exhibit II, dated 29 June 1959

List of assignments given SUBJECT, Exhibit III, undated.

Letter of Disposition, Re: SUBJECT, Exhibit IV, dated 26 June 1959

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JOE P. ERWIN, 66th CIC Group

**STATEMENT**

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Having been produced from the police jail

**Johann DARMOPIL, married, inspector of the judiciary service,  
born 20 December 1908 in Tischowitz,**

**made the following statement concerning the notes of the firm Kuma, Munich,  
Gabelsbergerstrasse 59, see Annex 2 of the List of Seized Items of 25 June  
1959:**

"The slip I was shown is mine. It contains notes I made at the time of meeting a member of the CIS at St. Gallen, Switzerland, in early January 1959. They are assignments which I was supposed to carry out. I don't know the name of this member of the CIS, he did not introduce himself. Up until that time I had always received my assignments from Pospishil and Nirek. I saw this man for the first time at St. Gallen. I had an appointment at the time and I believed that I would meet Pospishil there. The meeting was to take place in front of the St. Gallen railway station. As per agreement, my wife and I went to attend this meeting, and I was at the station at 1900 hours. There I was accosted by a man who said in Czech: "Good evening Herr Darmopil". When I asked how come he knew me, he replied that he had been shown my picture. I did not ask him whether he had been sent by Pospishil, he did not say so either. The man said that we better go to some restaurant, whereupon I told my wife to leave us. I told her to wait for me at a cafe right next to the station. The man and I walked down a few streets and then entered a tavern. I asked him there what arrangements I had made with Pospishil the last time. I wanted to make sure that he knew. He knew, and thus I saw I could trust him.

When I received my assignment I was told, among other things, to find out whether one Herr Roeder worked for the firm Kuma, Munich, Gabelsbergerstrasse 59. He also told me the telephone of the firm Kuma. The firm is said to deal in automobiles; I was to find out where Roeder lived and gather all information required to screen this person. The man also said he will give me Roeder's picture. This was a routine assignment which called for no explanations. He dictated to me the address which he had in a notebook or on a slip. The next meeting was set for 25 April 1959 in front of the cafe Eduard at Zurich, Switzerland.

Meanwhile I tried to check up on Roeder. I called the number I had been given and found out that another firm answered the ring. I forgot the name of that firm, I believe it was Imax or something to this effect. I merely asked whether they also knew the firm Kuma, which they said they did not. I did not inquire after Herr Roeder. I made no further checks in connection with this assignment.

On 25 April 1959, I traveled to Zurich as per appointment. I was met there at

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1900 hours in front of the Cafe Guard on Bahnhofplatz. As regards to the Kuma mission, I stated that the telephone was wrong and that another firm had answered the ring. I also said that I took no further action in this matter. As it was, I was to get a picture of Roeder at that first meeting at St. Gallen, but that had been forgotten. I reminded him of the picture at this meeting. However, he ignored it and was no longer interested in checking up on Roeder or the firm Kuma. Since I referred to the picture on the slip it might be believed that I was to procure such a picture. That is not true, I was to get the picture from the member of the CIG as I previously stated.

I shall make separate statements on the other notes on that same slip. There is no connection between them and the Kuma-Roeder assignment.

Read and approved:  
s/ Johann Larsovil

Taken by:  
Schinner, KM

TO: West German Intelligence Service  
Munich

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KD 2/55/59

29 June 1959

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Johann DARMOPIL, born 20 December 1908 at Tischenowitz, CSH, at present in custody pending trial on charges of treasonable relations.

Annex:

- 2 Pages, transcript of statement of 27 June 1959
- 1 Photostatic copy of a slip with notes
- 1 Transcript of the same slip with translation

SUBJECT was arrested on 23 June 1959 on suspicion of treasonable relations. A warrant of arrest was signed. A search of 10 hours resulted in the seizure of assorted items, among them the slip with notes whose photostatic copy is attached to this letter, the notes being personal notes of DARMOPIL. Among them an assignment which appears to be directed against the West German Army. In view of this fact a transcript of DARMOPIL's statement concerning this point, as well as a photostatic copy of the slip, is being forwarded to your office.

s/ Geislar, Inspector, Crim. Pol.

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3 addresses Sr. (Sredel), Hof. (Hofmann)

Munich, Gabelsbergerstrasse 39, firm "Kuma", automobiles, telephone 595675

Reader - photograph, residence, and everything.

Anton Huebner, W. der Huttenstrasse 9, born 6 June 1921, Dr. Of Law Diller, Munich, Neuturmstrasse 2/2 - court employees, where and how they work, their functions and pay, political beliefs past and present, relatives and their contacts with the CSR, Party.

Functions, address, with whom living, what house, rental.

Dr. Helmut Kleebe, Gaubing in Munich, Germanniger-Zerkoniger 42 (same as above).

list of countrymen

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1953-11, Schann  
3 Sept. 1953

## 1) Letter

TO: Bavarian Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
Att'n: Krim. Amtmann Vellmer of his deputy  
Munich.

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26 June 1959

Johann DARMOPIL, married, inspector of the judiciary service, born 20 December 1908 at Tischenowitz, CSR, German citizen, residing at 36/4 Clemensstrasse, Munich, Germany, at present in custody pending trial on suspicion of treasonable relations.

Appendix:

2 stapled files containing 14 pages each.

The Munich Police Department is forwarding the attached file of Johann DARMOPIL, suspected of treasonable relations.

On 25 June 1959, DARMOPIL was brought before a committing magistrate at Police Headquarters, Munich, who signed a warrant of arrest under docket # KR Pol. Gs 2493/59. DARMOPIL did not appeal from the warrant.

There is a connection with the actions of Wilhelmina DARMOPIL (the wife of SUBJECT), born 24 May 1909 in Brunn, at present also in custody pending trial on suspicion of treasonable relations.

2) Incorporate in file KD 2-55/59 Class. Confid.

s/ Bauer, Oberstamm, etc.

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